

### Youth Services

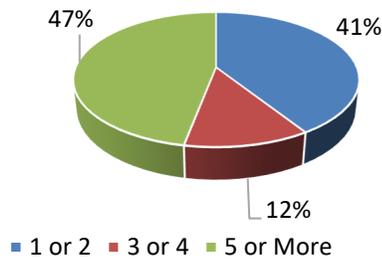
(FY 21 total served: 1,469 youth)

Includes information about all youth who received at least one independent living service paid for or provided by the state Chafee Program agency.

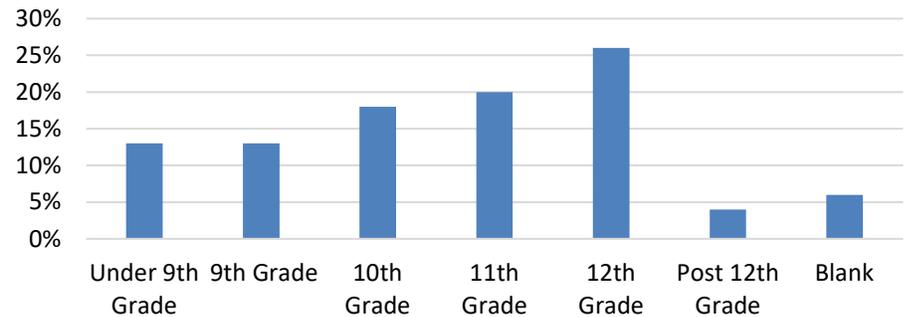
#### Characteristics of youth receiving services (FY 21)

|                 |     |                               |       |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|
| Male            | 41% | In foster care                | 79%   |
| Female          | 59% | In federally recognized tribe | 5%    |
| White           | 82% | Adjudicated delinquent        | 1%    |
| Black           | 12% | Receiving special education   | 23%   |
| American Indian | 10% | Age range                     | 14-24 |
| Other Race      | 4%  | Mean age                      | 18    |
| Hispanic        | 19% |                               |       |

#### Number of services received (FY21)

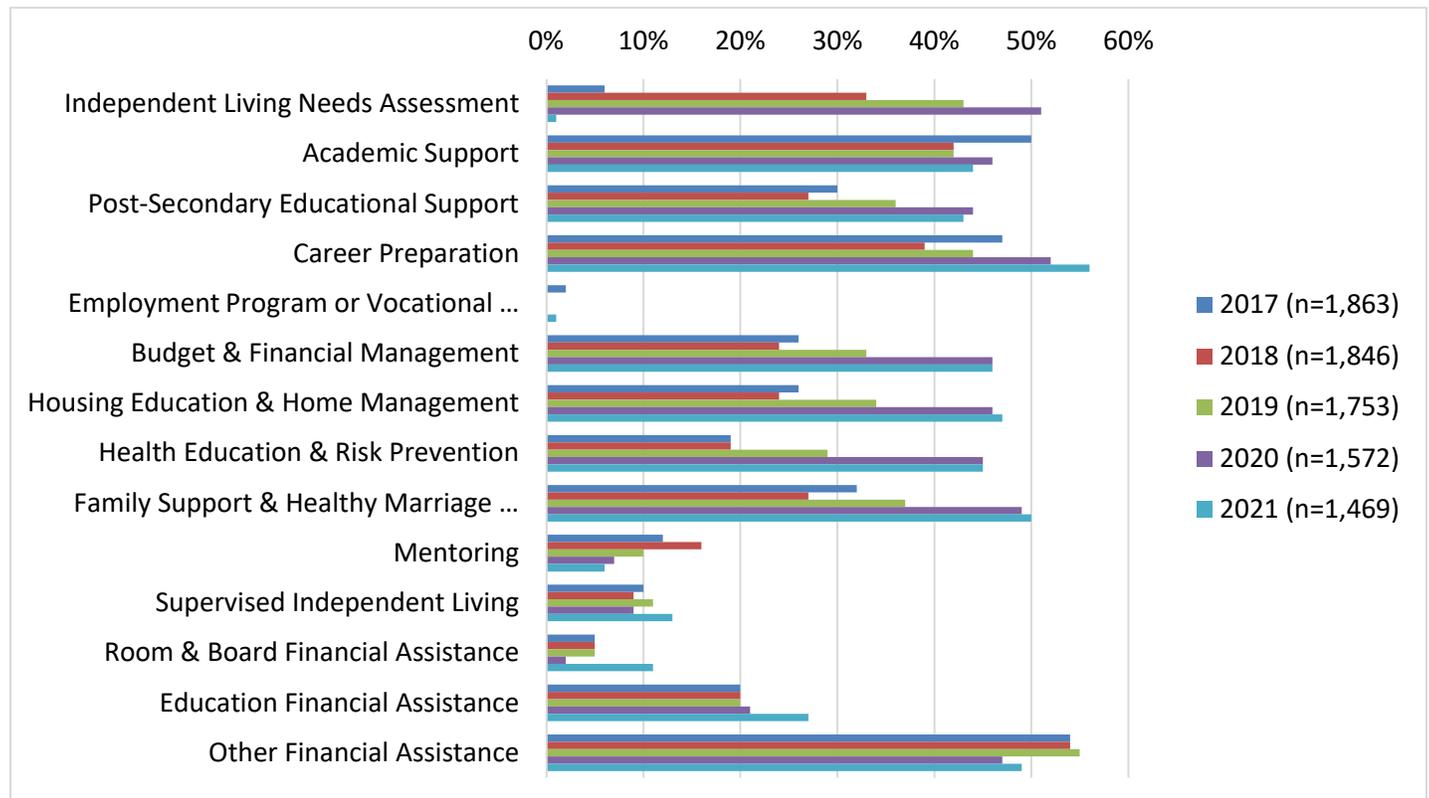


#### Education level of youth receiving services (FY 21)



#### Type of services received (FY 17-21)

Percent of youth receiving each service (of total youth served)



This snapshot was prepared by the Children's Bureau and contains a summary of highlights from NYTD data reported by states between Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 and 2021. The data are current as of January 2022. Please contact [NYTDinfo@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:NYTDinfo@acf.hhs.gov) if you have any questions about information in this data snapshot.

# Youth Outcomes

Includes information about all youth who were eligible to take the NYTD survey at ages 17, 19 and 21.

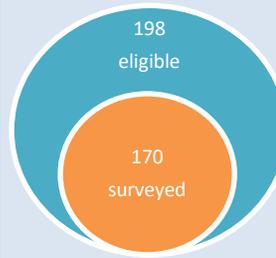
## Cohort 3 survey participation, FY 17-21

**Baseline Population**  
(17 year-olds in foster care, FY 17)



**63% surveyed**

**Follow-Up Population**  
(19 year-olds, FY 19)



**86% surveyed**

**Follow-Up Population**  
(21 year-olds, FY 21)



**68% surveyed**

## Characteristics of survey participants

|                        |      |     |     |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| <i>Male</i>            | 46%  | 46% | 41% |
| <i>Female</i>          | 54%  | 54% | 59% |
| <i>White</i>           | 85%  | 87% | 86% |
| <i>Black</i>           | 12%  | 14% | 10% |
| <i>American Indian</i> | 10%  | 10% | 12% |
| <i>Hispanic</i>        | 14%  | 14% | 18% |
| <i>In foster care</i>  | 100% | 61% | 14% |

## Reasons for non-participation

|                                    |     |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>Youth declined</i>              | 10% | 6%  | 2%  |
| <i>Parent declined</i>             | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| <i>Incapacitated</i>               | 4%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| <i>Incarcerated</i>                | 2%  | 3%  | 3%  |
| <i>Runaway/missing</i>             | 7%  | 0%  | 2%  |
| <i>Unable to locate</i>            | 3%  | 6%  | 27% |
| <i>Invalid Participant/Missing</i> | 11% | <1% | 0%  |

## Outcomes reported

|   |                             |                                |                                 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Employed full- or part-time</i>            | <b>26%</b>                  | <b>16%</b>                     | <b>9%</b>                       |
| <i>Receiving public assistance</i>            | <b>N/A</b>                  | <b>28%</b>                     | <b>27%</b>                      |
| <i>Finished high school or GED</i>            | <b>4%</b>                   | <b>63%</b>                     | <b>42%</b>                      |
| <i>Attending school</i>                       | <b>96%</b>                  | <b>59%</b>                     | <b>58%</b>                      |
| <i>Referred for substance abuse treatment</i> | <b>18%</b><br>(in lifetime) | <b>5%</b><br>(in past 2 years) | <b>12%</b><br>(in past 2 years) |
| <i>Incarcerated</i>                           | <b>24%</b><br>(in lifetime) | <b>3%</b><br>(in past 2 years) | <b>11%</b><br>(in past 2 years) |
| <i>Had children</i>                           | <b>1%</b><br>(in lifetime)  | <b>0%</b><br>(in past 2 years) | <b>8%</b><br>(in past 2 years)  |
| <i>Homeless</i>                               | <b>26%</b><br>(in lifetime) | <b>5%</b><br>(in past 2 years) | <b>24%</b><br>(in past 2 years) |
| <i>Connection to adult</i>                    | <b>94%</b>                  | <b>81%</b>                     | <b>88%</b>                      |
| <i>Medicaid coverage</i>                      | <b>71%</b>                  | <b>70%</b>                     | <b>75%</b>                      |